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WALTER HOOK RECEIVES  
\$500 PURCHASE AWARD  
FOR ARTWORK--'DOZEN EGGS'

MISSOULA--

Walter Hook, professor of art at the University of Montana, Missoula, has been awarded the T.H.B. Dunnegan \$500 Purchase Award by the jury of Watercolor U.S.A. for his painting entitled "Dozen Eggs." This is the fourth year Hook has won a Watercolor U.S.A. Purchase Award.

The Watercolor U.S.A. exhibition in which Hook's "Dozen Eggs" is included is on display through June 10 at the Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, Mo. Hook's work also is reproduced in the catalog of artists and their works which is included in the Missouri exhibition.

Hook has received widespread acclaim in recent years for his watercolors and oil renditions of such subjects as eggs, fruit and lumber. Backgrounds in his artworks have included railroads, cattle and cowboys.

A regular exhibitor in juried and invitational regional and national shows, Hook has received more than 60 major awards for his efforts. He won previous Watercolor U.S.A. awards in 1968, 1969 and 1971.

Hook, a native of Missoula, received his bachelor's degree in mathematics at UM in 1942 and he was awarded the Master of Arts degree in art at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, in 1950.

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